

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HILDA SEMERDJIAN, Plaintiff,

- against -

MCDUGAL LITTELL, Defendant.  
et al.

07 cv 7496 (LMM)

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the

Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, DAVID ATLAS a member in good standing of  
the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: MAURICE HARMON  
Firm Name: HARMON & SEIDMAN LLC  
Address: 533 WALNUT DRIVE  
City/State/Zip: NORTHAMPTON, PA 18067  
Phone Number: (610) 262-9288  
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MAURICE HARMON is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of  
Colorado

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against MAURICE HARMON  
in any State or Federal court.

Dated: 9/17/2007

City, State: New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

Sponsor's  
SDNY Bar

(DA-0317)  
Firm Name: Smith Dornan & Dehn PC  
Address: 110 East 42nd St, Suite 1303  
City/State/Zip: New York, NY 10017  
Phone Number: (212) 370-5316  
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HILDA SEMERDJIAN,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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v.	:
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MCDUGAL LITTELL, A DIVISION OF	:
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY, AND	:
R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY,	:
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Defendants.	:
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AFFIDAVIT OF  
DAVID ATLAS IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE

STATE OF NEW YORK )

ss:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

DAVID ATLAS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney with the firm Smith Dornan & Dehn PC, counsel for plaintiff in the above action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this affidavit based upon my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of plaintiff's motion to admit Maurice Harmon as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent plaintiff in this action.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in June 1989. I am also admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known Maurice Harmon for approximately one year.

4. Maurice Harmon is a member of the firm Harmon & Seidman LLC in Northampton, Pennsylvania, and is a duly licensed attorney in Colorado, and in good

standing in all courts therein, having been admitted since May 1, 1979. Attached as exhibit A hereto is a copy of Mr. Harmon's certificate of good standing issued by the Supreme Court of Colorado on September 7, 2007.

5. I have found Mr. Harmon to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. Maurice Harmon was admitted *pro hac vice* in a related matter, *Maisel v. McDougal Littell, a division of Houghton Mifflin Company*, 06cv0765; and *McDougal Littell, a division of Houghton Mifflin Company v. Beidleman*, 06cv4888, previously filed before this Court.

7. Maurice Harmon has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York as well as the individual practices of Judge Lawrence M. McKenna and understands that upon admission he will be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this court.

8. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Maurice Harmon, *pro hac vice*.

9. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Maurice Harmon, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Maurice Harmon, *pro hac vice*, to represent plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.



DAVID ATLAS

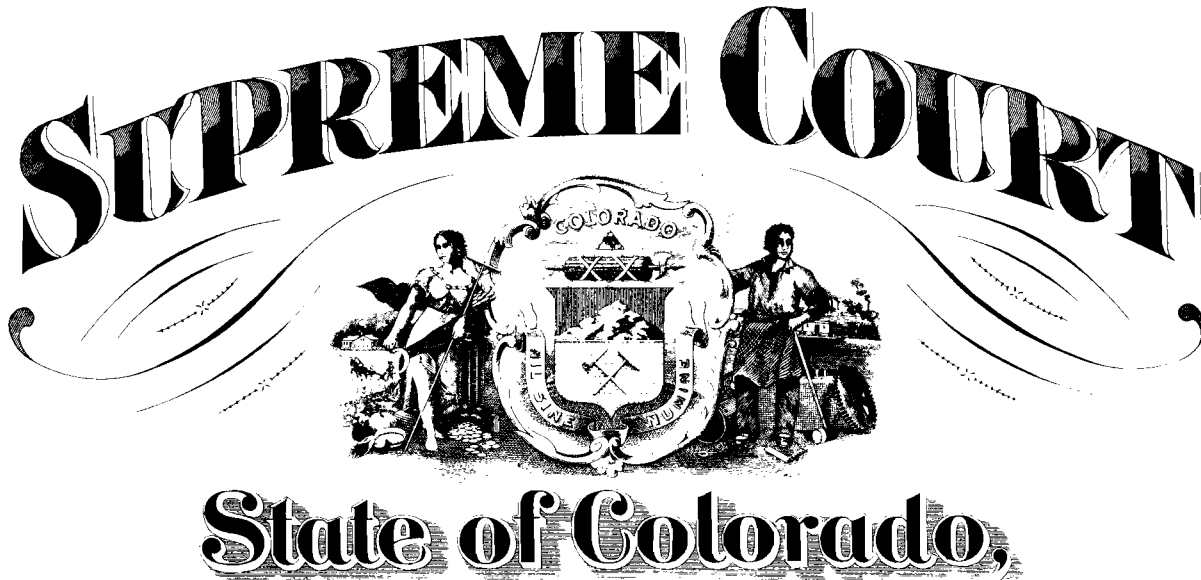
SDNY Bar Code: DA-0317

Sworn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007



Notary Public





STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, **Susan J. Festag** Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of  
Colorado, do hereby certify that

**MAURICE JAMES HARMON**

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

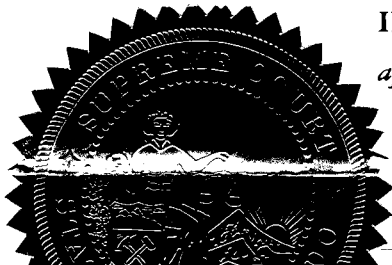
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW**

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys  
and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 1<sup>st</sup>

day of May A. D. 1979 and that at the date hereof

the said **MAURICE JAMES HARMON**

is in good standing at this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of September

A. D. 2007

**Susan J. Festag**